IT WAS DISGUSTING...
IT WAS LIKE SEEING YOUR IDEAL SELF RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU
I HATED THAT PERSON
SHE LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE ME AND YET SHE WAS GRACEFUL AND CAPABLE OF DOING ANYTHING...
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STRIKE WITCHES
極光的魔女
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JOINT
FIGHTER WING
I GOT ANXIOUS...
I COULDN'T HELP BUT FEEL LIKE I WAS THE ONLY ONE BEING LEFT BEHIND...
THIS "OTHER ME" JOINED WITH ILLU AND THE OTHERS, ACHIEVING VICTORY AFTER VICTORY...
THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVED
SURPASS THEM.
I WOULD DEFINITELY CATCH UP TO THEM.
BUT NOW...

WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING...?
BUT NOW, WHY,

SHUT UP, NIPA, OR SHE'LL GET WORSE
YOU..
WHY DID YOU PROTECT ME!?
THIS IS BAD...
THE NEWBIES ARE GETTING UNEASY...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO,..?
IF THIS CONTINUES EVERYONE'S MORALE WILL DROP...!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT...?
SHE'S DOWN..?
SECOND LIEUTENANT HANNA IS,..?
IT CAN'T BE...

NEE-CHAN, HOW'S HASSE!?
...I JUST FINISHED FIRST-AID
IF WE DON'T GET HER TO THE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW...
BUT THIS IS THE BEST WE CAN DO HERE
UGH
...NGH!!
HASSE! DON'T PUSH YOURSELF! YOUR WOUNDS WILL OPEN!
!!
... EVERY-ONE,
PLEASE LISTEN...

HAH...
SORRY...
EVERY-ONE...
HAH...
I MESSED UP...
I'LL JUST TAKE... A LITTLE... NAP...
BUT
IT'S... ALRIGHT...
WE'LL DEFINITELY WIN...
WE STILL... HAVE A LOT OF ENEMIES TO TAKE CARE OF...
BECAUSE... I WON'T BE THERE WITH YOU...
YOU MIGHT FEEL... WORRIED
BECAUSE
WE HAVE NIPA WITH US...

NIPA.
!
LAPHA...
I'LL LEAVE COMMAND TO YOU
GOT IT. GET SOME REST
PLEASE USE IT IN MY STEAD...
AND PROTECT EVERYONE...
MY BF-109 STILL WORKS.
I'M COUNTING... ON YOU...

...WHY DID YOU PROTECT ME...
I DON'T GET IT...
.....
HASSE, THAT'S ENOUGH DON'T PUSH YOURSELF
I'LL GET YOU BACK TO BASE.
WEREN'T YOU MAKING FUN OF ME..?
LOOKING DOWN ON ME...?
AND NOW YOU'RE COUNTING ON ME ?
YOU'RE SO MUCH BETTER THAN ME...
AND YET WHY...
JUST TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO HERE!!
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT I AM HERE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...!!

LISTEN UP...! GET THIS IN YOUR HEAD, NIPA...!
SHE JUST RISKED HER LIFE TO PROTECT YOU...!!
BECAUSE WE ARE COMRADES...!!
SHE BELIEVED YOU WERE CAPABLE OF GETTING US THROUGH THIS!!
SO WHY ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING...!?
HASSE WAS MAKING FUN OF YOU...?
THE ONE DOING THAT IS YOU NIPA!!
YOU'RE ABLE TO DO SO MUCH MORE!!
THINGS ONLY YOU CAN DO!!
.....
THEN...

TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO!!
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME, ILLU!!?
YOU IDIOT.
WHAT ABOUT HASSE'S OWN FEELINGS UP TILL NOW-
ALRIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH.
THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I WAS WORRIED ABOUT ALL THIS TIME!!
OF COURSE YOU, WHO COULD DO ANYTHING, WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT I WAS GOING THROUGH!!

HAA...
.....
AND NIPA, CALM DOWN.
GO BACK TO THE BATTLE, EVERYONE'S WAITING FOR YOU THERE
THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR PETTY FIGHTS, I.I.U
UGH... HAH...
NNNGH!!
WHAT THE HELL, NEE-CHAN
NGH...
WHOOSH
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU UP THERE,
NIPA.
WELL THEN...
.....
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I WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE YOU BACK TO BASE.
WANT TO COME BACK WITH HASSE?
!
LUUKKANEN WANTED ME TO SHOW YOU THIS
THESE ARE THE BATTLE RECORDS OF EVERYONE IN THE 24TH SQUADRON. HASSE HAS BEEN KEEPING THEM UP TO DATE.
PLEASE, AFTER READING ITS CONTENTS
THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN REALLY DO.

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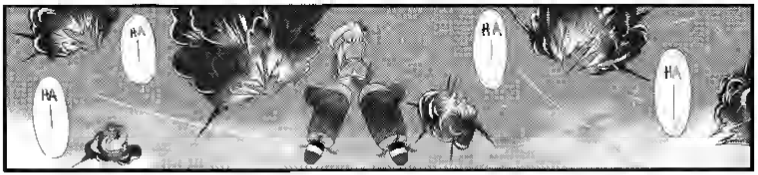
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I'M ALMOST AT MY LIMIT TOO...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO...?
HOW CAN WE WIN THIS...!?
THEIR NUMBERS ARE REALLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE, AND OUR MORALE IS LOW SINCE HASSE GOT SHOT DOWN...
EVERY-ONE'S RUNNING ON FUMES...
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DAMN... I CAN'T KEEP MY SHIELD UP FOR TOO LONG...!
I'M GOING TO GET HIT...!!
!!
TCH!!
LAPRA!?
SHIT! OUT OF MY WAY...!
HANG IN THERE!! I'M GOING TO-
!!

LAPRAS
!?
……？
!!

NIPA!!
YOU ALRIGHT, LADRA?
AH.. YEAH.
WAIT, THAT STRIKER UNIT IS...
NIPA!
YOU WENT AND STOLE MY KILL!
ILLU...
SORRY FOR WHAT I DID...
.....
I'LL NEVER HESITATE AGAIN.
I'LL DO WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO.
SO...
.....

PLEASE, LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER ONCE MORE!!
ILLU!!
.....
... PFT.
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING FOR, ILLU!!?
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY AFTER SEEING YOU ACT SO SERIOUS... HEHEHE.
OOPS, SORRY.
ALRIGHT!
LET'S DO THIS, NIPA!!
OKAY!
LET'S GO, ILLU!!